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FORTY YEARS AGO

MARYVILLE CONSISTED OF TWO THRIVING TOWNS.

INTERESTING ARTICLE

Taken From the Nodaway Democrat of 1870—Gives Some Historical Items of Maryville.

Maryville in 1870 was a very progressive city of 2,500 inhabitants, and a few who were in business here at that time are in business here today. At that time the city was divided into two towns, one down near the Burlington depot and the other where the present city is. Before the town was named it was known as Adams' Grove, after a family named Adams, who later removed to Texas.

The following interesting article about Maryville in 1870 is taken from the Nodaway Democrat of August 3, 1870:

Maryville really consists of two towns—the old town upon the prairie ridge, and the new town down near the depot. The former has the advantage of age; the latter has been built up in the past few months and is full of enterprise. In the latter, in addition to the fine hotel, is the large livery stable of Capt. M. I. Couch, where teams and good drivers can be procured for any part of the country; two large buildings (one occupied as a wholesale house by Messrs. Evans & Co.) erected by Sheriff Fish; two lumber yards and a number of dwellings. Capt. Couch is also the proprietor of the stage line running to Clarinda, Ia., and enjoys the reputation of keeping better stock and making faster time than any other man has ever made on the road.

The old town of Maryville is located on the prairie divide between the Nodaway and the One Hundred and Two—a location at once healthy and pleasant. Its past history has been much like that of other Missouri towns; although its present prosperity is unsurpassed by and equalled by few. The town was laid off in 1845 by Green McCafferty, assisted by Joseph E. Alexandef and William H. Davis. Mrs. Mary Graham, wife of Amos Graham, was the first woman who settled in the place, and it was named Maryville after her. Mrs. Graham's maiden name was House, and she came from Washington county, Kentucky. She is still living. Mr. Graham died in 1865. Previous to that time it was called Adams' Grove, after a family named Adams, who removed some years ago to Texas. The first settler of Nodaway county located about eight miles south of the town, at what is known as Howard's mill. Among them was Mr. J. B. Prather, who still lives at Maryville; Judge Brown, Wade Davis, the McLeans, Groves, Jessie Stinson, E. S. Stinson, the Blakeleys, John Jackson, James Ray, Caleb Burns, John Saunders, James Davis, Wm. H. Davis and Jos. E. Alexander. Jesse Stinson kept the first hotel in the place, where the City hotel now stands. A. F. Jenkins, who now resides in Kansas City, was the first merchant in the town; Dr. Irvin was the first physician, and Dr. V. Glaze the second. At that early day the people, of course, had their own methods of enjoyment, prominent among which was a horse race every Saturday on Main street, an amusement that afforded a fund of delight for the whole population for the ensuing six days. Many of the old settlers have been gathered to their fathers; others have sought homes in other states, but some still remain to witness the marvelous growth and of a country which was at that day considered on the very verge of civilization; while the descendants of still others are at their old homes reaping a rich harvest from the seed sown by the energy and enterprise of their ancestors. Among those still living, we notice Messrs. W. H. Davis, J. B. Prather, Judge Alexander; Mr. John Saunders, father of Richard and John Saunders of the Saunders house, is a resident of our county. Mr. Jackson, the present county clerk, to whom we are indebted for much of our information, was also among the first who found a home in Nodaway county.

Among the first settlers of Nodaway we must also allude to Judge Adam Terhune. Amos Graham was the first county clerk, a position he held from 1843 to 1858. Bart Curi was the first sheriff. He now resides in Oregon. William Coch built the first mill in the county—what is now called Howard's mill, on the One Hundred and Two. He subsequently moved to Washington territory, and then to San Francisco, where he now resides. David Evans, a Mormon, run the first carding machine in the county. He now resides at Lehigh, thirty miles south of Salt Lake City. He used to preach in the old log court house, and had a spiritual wife who went by the name of "Widow Colman." Since moving to Utah he married her two daughters. Green McCafferty now lives at Denver. Frank Conlin is also one of the old settlers of the county. He lives in the "Narrows," and has accumulated considerable property.

The first settlement of Nodaway was in the south part of the county, and it was for some time proposed to locate the county seat eight miles south of the present site of Maryville. Finally, however, the central location prevailed, and in 1857 and 1858 the north part of the county commenced settling rapidly, and the town began to build up. Its growth continued steady, until the breaking out of the war, when a damper was placed upon all enterprise, and for several years it seemed to be going backward. As late as two years ago the population did not number 800. With the commencement of the Missouri Valley extension, new life and vigor was infused into the place, and with the progress of that work its prosperity steadily increased.

(To be continued.)

PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Entertainment For the Children On Wednesday Afternoon by Commercial Club Attended by 230.

The first children's picnic given by the Commercial club on Wednesday afternoon at the E. P. Powell grove, southwest of the city, was a great success, and there were 230 children of this city in attendance. A good time was had by all of them and there was plenty to eat.

The Commercial club has decided to make the children's picnic an annual affair.

The Maryville band, containing ten members, furnished music throughout the afternoon. There were running races, apple races and a number of other entertaining features that the children greatly enjoyed. Swings and hammocks were had and were in great demand.

The children were taken to the grove in autos and it took sixteen car loads to take all of them out, there being from seven to twelve in each car. The two auto buses took out forty in each car. All of the children were brought back in autos, the last car coming in at 8 o'clock.

The Commercial club provided the ice cream and lemonade for the picnic and each child brought along their lunch. There was plenty to eat.

The Commercial club wishes to express its thanks to E. P. Powell for the use of the grove, and to the members of the Mother's Circle, and also the teachers for acting as chaperons at the picnic.

The following are the auto owners that hauled the children to the picnic grounds and also back in the evening: Floyd Miller, Dr. Jesse Miller, Fleming Carpenter, W. F. Phares, E. E. Williams, John Moore, F. P. Reuillard, Sewell & Carter (2), F. C. Conrad, Charles Kane, L. C. Cook, W. W. Glass, John Vert, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, J. K. Sawyers, S. G. Gillam, and the Union Bus company two motor buses.

TO PAY ALL EXPENSES.

State Fair Board Will Also Give Scholarship as a Prize in Corn Judging Contest.

The Missouri state fair board has arranged to pay all necessary expenses for two young Missouri farmers while attending one term of the short course in agriculture at the University of Missouri.

A $50 cash scholarship is offered as a prize in a corn and stock judging contest, and a similar prize in a corn judging contest. These contests will be held during the Missouri state fair at Sedalia, September 27 to October 3. The contests are open to all young men in Missouri who have never attended an agricultural college. Information will be supplied by John Stinson, secretary, Sedalia, Mo.

At White Cloud Church.

Rev. W. Leek of McFall, Mo., will preach at the White Cloud Baptist church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Leek was a former pastor of this church.

Appointed Administrator.

James F. Colby was appointed administrator of the estate of B. L. Holt by Probate Judge Conn on Thursday.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop left Thursday morning for a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig were in St. Joseph Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.

George B. Baker went to St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon.

A FALL FESTIVAL

ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

PLANS NOT COMPLETED

May Have Aeroplane Flights, Stock Show, Displays, Free Attractions and Entertainments.

Maryville is to have a fall festival entertainment on October 8, 9 and 10, so the Commercial club board of directors decided at their meeting on Wednesday evening. The entertainment will not be a street fair of the nature that have been held here, but will be an entertainment of the highest order.

The plans for the festival are not yet fully decided upon, but there will be a stock show, a display of farm machinery, free attractions and entertainments of the highest class. Probably aeroplane flights will be given, as the club will make an effort to secure a flyer.

The club would like to have suggestions from the people as to their ideas and what they would like to see as a part of the entertainment. Anyone having any suggestions are urged to write same to John I. Hoffman, secretary of the club.

TWO MORE ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing Watermelons From the Patch Near Conception Junction.

Vern Morrisey and Sprague Gatton were arrested Wednesday by Constable Gabe Purcell at Conception Junction on a charge of petit larceny. Both of the boys gave bond for $200 for their appearance at the September term of circuit court.

The boys are charged with stealing watermelons from the patch of Henry Williams, near Conception Junction. They were not the only parties in the patch that night, there being another aggregation of four boys that appeared on the scene. Each became frightened at the other and there resulted a scramble in which many of the members lost their hats, and one man lost his bank check book. Mr. Williams gathered up the evidence and had warrants issued for the boys. The four boys were arrested last week, being Mike Eckstein, G. R. Romm, Edward Allen and S. C. Smith.

WON IN RACES AT ALBIA.

Everett Bailey Took First Money in Auto Races—Was a Ten-Mile Race and the Time Was 14 Minutes.

Everett Bailey of Parnell took first money in the auto races held at Albia, Ia., on Monday. It was a ten-mile race and the time was 14 minutes. Bailey was driving a Buick car, the machine having been fixed up for a racing car. The first prize money was $250. Bailey also won recently in an auto race at the Pattonsburg fair.

Mr. Bailey is to give an exhibition race at Creston, Ia., soon and will receive $100 for it. He is also to compete in the firemen's tournament auto races at Shenandoah, to be held next week.

Return to Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and sons left Thursday morning for their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after a visit of six weeks with Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, and Mr. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. They were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mrs. C. V. Ellis, who was returning to her home after a two weeks' visit here.

Rev. Harkness Home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons returned Wednesday night from Kimball, S. D., where they have been on a month's visit with Mrs. Harkness' mother, who came to Maryville with them and will make her home here.

A marriage license was issued Thursday afternoon to Bert Kelley of Quitman and Goldia F. Smith of Clearmont.

DROVE OFF BRIDGE

W. M. OAKERSON BECAME CONFUSED WHILE DRIVING CAR.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Fell Twelve Feet and Was Thrown From Auto, Landing On His Left Shoulder—Not Seriously Hurt.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson drove his car off a bridge near the Garrett school, three miles southwest of Maryville, about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His left shoulder was dislocated, but no other injuries were received. Although he will be confined in his room for some time, he is not in a serious condition. The car was only slightly damaged, the top and wind shield being broken.

Mr. Oakerson was driving his car yesterday for the first time alone. He had made the trip to the Garrett school, where he visited. At recess time he started back to town. The road between the school house and the bridge where the accident occurred turns twice just before the bridge is reached. Prof. Oakerson rounded the first turn successfully, passing a buggy. Immediately around the second turn he struck the bridge. He had the car in low and started onto the bridge squarely in the center. The front wheels of the car were turned, however, so that it ran toward the right side of the bridge. Prof. Oakerson turned back to the left, but turned too far, and becoming confused turned again to the right. Before he could stop the car it broke through the railing of the bridge and fell twelve feet into the ditch below. Prof. Oakerson was thrown from the car and landed on his left shoulder, dislocating it.

The accident was witnessed by the pupils of the school, who ran at once to Prof. Oakerson's assistance. He got up and walked to the school house unaided, however, and from there a telephone call for help was sent to Mr. Michael, who lives on the Mutz farm, adjoining the school. Mr. Michael, in his own car, brought Prof. Oakerson to town, where medical attention was given him.

The Oakerson car was brought to town later in the evening.

OVERCOME BY GASES.

Wm. Sanders of Near Skidmore Taken From Well He Was Digging in Unconscious State.

William Sanders, who lives four miles southeast of Skidmore, was overcome by gases while working in a well Wednesday. A doctor was called and worked for three-quarters of an hour before he could resuscitate the unconscious man, who is now improving rapidly from the effects of the gases.

Mr. Sanders was having a well dug on his farm, when at a depth of eighty feet Tuesday a rock was struck in the side of the well which impeded the digging. A charge of dynamite was set off under the rock, but failed to loosen it. Yesterday morning Mr. Sanders decided that there was no longer any danger from the dynamite and started down the well. He was lowered with a long rope, but had only been in the well a short time when he signaled to be drawn up. He was unconscious when his men pulled him out of the well. It is thought that the gases which overcame him were from the discharged dynamite.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. R. C. Benight, Miss Cecile Benight and Curtis Benight returned Tuesday night from a visit since July 1 in Central City, Col., where Mr. Benight has mining interests. They also visited in Colorado Springs, Denver, Idaho Springs and Manitou. Mr. Benight expects to return to his St. Joseph office in about two months.

Is Visiting His Sons.

Dr. J. C. Allender left this week on a visit to his sons, Dr. Lafe C. Allender, at Atlantic, Ia., and Dr. Roland Allender, at Boone, Ia. Dr. Allender will return Monday.

DOING BUSINESS

The Maryville Business College opened as advertised, regardless of conditions. We do not allow small inconveniences to thwart our plans. Prospective pupils should not delay. Remember we always get the position. Now is the time to enter.

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DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Burlington Junction Woman Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Earl Walker, 26 years old, whose home is one-half mile east of Burlington Junction, died here at 4 o'clock this morning in St. Francis hospital, following an illness of typhoid fever. She had been in the hospital since August 20. The body was taken home this morning, but no funeral arrangements have been made. Mrs. Walker leaves her husband and daughters, Vera and Esther.

103 THIS AFTERNOON.

The Weather Still Continues Hot—There Seems to Be No Rain in Sight.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the government thermometer registered 103. And today is the fourth day of September. September is starting out well with 100-degree weather. Monday it was 103, Tuesday 102, Wednesday 102, and today 103.

No rain seems to be in sight. The forecast is still for fair and hot weather.

WERE ARRESTED TODAY.

Gaynor City Boys Charged With Stealing Watermelons From Patch of Mr. Whitney.

Another watermelon party were arrested Thursday by Sheriff Ed Wallace. They were Frank and Paul Wells and Leonard Buckmiller, all boys in the Gaynor City neighborhood. They gave bond for $200 each for their appearance at the September term of circuit court.

The boys were charged with stealing watermelons from the patch of Mr. Whitney. The story as told to the authorities here is that after the boys had been caught one night, Mr. Whitney told them to come back in the daytime and they could have all the melons they wanted to eat. But, as the story goes, the boys came back in the night and kept it up for some time, and even dared Mr. Whitney to have them arrested. So Mr. Whitney finally decided to do so, and the boys will be brought up at the September term of court.

HOPKINS TO HOLD ELECTION.

Will Vote September 22 On Bond Issue of $12,000 For Water Works Plant.

Hopkins is to hold a special election on September 22, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of a bond issue of $12,000 to construct and equip a system of water works for that town. The proposition will carry.

Hopkins found a lake of water in the test hole put down last week. Here is what the Hopkins Journal has to say about it, which might be of interest to Maryville at this time, as we are talking of making tests for well water for the city supply:

The people of Hopkins are jubilant, and they certainly have a right to be for the test hole put down last week by Ben Toll shows that we have struck, figuratively speaking, "a lake of water"—a supply sufficient to meet every requirement, and an election has already been called to vote on the water works proposition.

While the well is simply a tile one and but thirty feet deep, it has not as yet been pumped dry, although a gasoline engine has been kept busy trying to do so.

The capacity of the well is only 400 gallons, yet on Monday 4,000 gallons were pumped out with fifteen feet of water still remaining, the last 1,000 gallons taken out only lowering the well seven inches. On Tuesday 5,000 gallons were pumped out, lowering the well but thirteen feet. The engine was then run for three hours without lowering the water an inch.

Henrici, Kent & Lowry, consulting engineers of Kansas City, were here to superintend the testing, and say there is an ample supply of water. If a little hole in the ground like this will furnish such a supply, it can readily be seen what three big ten or twelve foot wells will do.

We need water works not only for a convenience but for protection as well. It would really be a crime to vote against the proposition.

Will Return Tonight.

Mrs. Isabel Worst, Miss Alice Worst and Mrs. N. C. Covey are expected to return Thursday night from a several weeks' visit in Pueblo, Col., with Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Totterdale and Mrs. Joseph L. McKee.

Instruction Lodge at Parnell.

Mrs. Julia V. Freyman of St. Louis held a lodge of instruction at the Eastern Star lodge in Parnell on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Freyman is the grand worthy matron of the lodge.

J. Arthur Wray left Wednesday afternoon for St. Joseph.

MAY GET RELIEF

BURLINGTON RAILROAD OFFERS HELP IN DITCHING RIVER.

ICE DEALERS TRY PLAN

Harrison Bros. to Haul Water From Their Wells to Everhart's Plant—Light Co. Can Furnish Power.

No relief has yet been brought to the situation here, but every possible method is being used to get water and ice for the city.

A representative of the Burlington railroad was here from Creston last night in conference with the city officials and offered the services of fifteen men to help in the work of ditching the river. This extra gang was to have been put to work Friday, but a later message said that they could not come until Saturday. It is hoped that in this way enough water can be drained from the pools in the river bed to materially increase the supply. The ditching has proved an effective method of getting water as far as the work has gone, but the force of men has been too small to bring large results.

The railroad company is co-operating with the city to help relieve its own situation. There is no water to be had between Creston and St. Joseph, and all trains have been carrying extra water tanks. There is more prospect of getting water here than at any of the other towns, and the company thinks that by putting a force of men at work here enough water can be obtained to water the engines.

The ice dealers here are going to try a new plan for manufacturing ice. The Harrison brothers are going to haul water from their wells to the Everhart plant, and they hope to be able to haul enough to keep the plant running. In this case Maryville will have her own supply of ice again. The Everhart well is 300 feet deep now, and no water has been reached. All efforts to get ice within a radius of 300 miles have failed.

The Electric Light company is having no trouble furnishing light and power to the city. By discontinuing the street light service and all service after midnight, the company has been able to furnish the day current and light the residences and business houses in the evening without a break. They are having to haul their water to do this, but Manager Hellmers said they would continue to do this as long as a well could be found to supply them.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Weekly One to Be Given This Evening at 7:30 o'Clock—Will Also Give Sunday Concert.

The Maryville Concert band, under the director of T. B. Maulding, will give their weekly concert this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the band stand in the court house yard. The band will also give a Sunday afternoon concert at the Normal park next Sunday.

The program for the concert this evening follows:

March—"Willow Grove"...Sorrentino
Medley overture, No. 13—"Bits of Remick's Hits".....Lampe
Characteristica—"La Bella Argentina".....Roberts
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"..... Suppe
Humoreske, Opus 101, No. 7...Dvorak
Overture—"The Goddess of Liberty"..... Isenmann
Intermezzo characteristic—"The Wedding of the Rose".....Jessel
March—"King Bombardon"...English

Wiles Here On Business.

W. E. Wiles, who is now located at Cherokee, Okla., arrived in the city today for a month or six weeks' visit here on business. Mr. Wiles has several cases at the September term of circuit court which he came up to look after. He is well pleased with his practice at Cherokee. He reports that the weather is very hot where he is and that it has been very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman returned Thursday noon from a few days' trip to Quincy, Ill., and Keokuk, Ia. They made the trip from St. Joseph to Quincy on the special train of the Northwestern Missouri Lumbermen's association and went from Quincy to Keokuk by boat.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; continued warm.

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The Report of the Labor Bureau.

J. W. (Boss) Morris, who is assistant superintendent and clerk of the bureau of labor statistics at St. Joseph, writes that the bureau made another good showing for the month of August, considering the hot, dry weather. Here is the report:

Men applying for positions during the month, 455; women, 72.

Men given positions, 431; women, 67, making a grand total of 498 positions given out during the month of August.

We also had calls for help for 443 males and 84 females.

We were able to fill 431 of the calls for male help, and 67 out of the 84 calls for female help.

The hot, dry weather has caused a large immigration of laboring men from Kansas and Nebraska. As a general rule they are all broke and not able to get out of St. Joseph without walking out.

All parties desiring help call or write us at 110 North Seventh street, St. Joseph, Mo. Phone 1439, and we will take pleasure in trying to supply their wants.

"A Possibility," "The Grit of the Gringo" at the Star theater tonight.

Stimulates Mental Faculties.

John L. Stoddard, whose name is almost a household word in America, has displayed the same genius for selection in the Stoddard library as in his famous lectures. With rare good taste he has chosen from the storehouse of literature that which is purest and best. To the busy people, and this is a busy age, this work is a matter of economy in time, as well as space and money. This work, too, is of great value to children, for instead of impoverishing their undeveloped minds by poor, frivolous reading, as is often the case, they will have the very best from the great writers of all times and all nations to stimulate their mental faculties and at the same time teach them discernment and discrimination in their selection of other books.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Miss Katherine Koch left for her home in St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon, after a visit of two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

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Off Today in the Membership Race

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB will strive for 500 new members

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JOS. JACKSON, Jr., 2d Vice Prest.

E. C. CURFMAN, President.

JOHN I. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

THESE ARE THE MEN who are guiding the destinies of the club

Photos by Crow.

DR. JESSE MILLER.

G. L. WILFLEY 1st Vice President.

W. F. PHARES.

C. C. HELLMERS.

PAUL SISSON, Treasurer.

J. F. HULL.

J. H. SEWELL.

THE Maryville Commercial club should have a membership of at least five hundred greater than it now has. The work that has been done and is being planned by that organization for the advancement of Maryville and Nodaway county, with particular reference to the territory within six or eight miles of this city, is of such importance that the club membership should include practically every voter — business man and farmer—within the Maryville territory.

With this idea before it, arrangements for a special membership campaign have been made and the workers will start tomorrow morning a canvass that will last two weeks.

The campaign is to be in the nature of a contest with a banquet at the conclusion to be paid for by the losing side. Bert Raines is the commanding officer for one side and the other side has as its commander W. M. Oakerson. The entire membership of the club will take part in the contest. They will be divided into teams with a captain for each. The canvass is to be systematic and thorough.

Six Years Old.

The Maryville Commercial club was organized in 1907 and has been doing valiant service for Maryville every day since its inception. It has enough of important achievement to its credit that every member has a perfect right to be exceedingly proud to have had a part in the good work.

It so happens that a large part of the work done by a commercial organization is of such nature that it does not admit of exploitation and for this reason the men who have given so unselfishly of their time and talent have not had the measure of appredation they have deserved.

The first president and the leading spirit in the organization of the club was Frank G. Shoemaker, a man who has to his credit probably more of disinterested and unrecompensed effort for public enterprise than any other man in Maryville—because he has been at it for a greater number of years. George A. Pickens acted as secretary without pay for a number of years and the records he so painstakingly kept are evidences of his industry that will continue to be of valuable service to the directors for many years yet to come.

Wise Heads.

The organizers of the club builded wisely and for permanence when the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the organization was incorporated under a special provision of the state laws for such enterprises. The defect of most of the organizations of this character lies in the lack of permanence and the failure to provide for a board of managers who are held responsible to the entire membership and at the same time given a freedom of action that makes possible to successful carrying out of the plans of the club.

The constitution of the Maryville club provides for the election of nine directors elected three at a time for a term of three years. In this way there always remains on the board enough members who are familiar with the work that has been carried out or attempted to keep the new members from the mistakes of the past and the new blood that comes to the board each year keeps up the enthusiasm and prevents the old members from growing conservative.

Rudderless Ship.

The by-laws of the club also provides for the collection of a sufficient sum in dues each year to permit the club to carry out real business. Any organization that is trying to do business without money is just as efficient as a rudderless ship, and those men who back in 1907 brought this organization into existence had in mind the fate of a number of very enthusiastic efforts along the same line where the provision for the grease for the wheels was not properly considered, when they made the annual dues enough to make it possible for the club to be of real service to the people of the community.

For nearly two years now the club directors have held weekly meetings for the transaction of the club business. These meetings are held on Monday of each week from twelve-thirty to from two to three o'clock in the afternoon according to how much business there is to be disposed of. The meetings are held at a luncheon because that seems to be the easiest way to get the members together. And each director pays for his own "eats," too.

The work of the club long ago had reached such proportions that it was a positive imposition on good nature to ask any man to act as secretary without compensation, although Mr. Pickens, the first secretary, and Ed. G. Orear and G. B. Roseberry, who followed him, did remarkably efficient work for the good of the cause.

It was the belief of the club that it would be a good investment for the people of the community if a secretary could be obtained who would give all his time to the club's work. This belief resulted in the employment of John I. Hoffman a little more than a year ago as secretary—and all that was anticipated in the way of increased club efficiency has been realized.

Secretary Hoffman is the busiest man in Maryville. He has all kinds of good ideas for the advancement of Maryville and as fast as one of them is worked out he has two more to take its place. And he is full of enthusiasm and whole hearted faith in humanity. His enthusiasm is the kind that finds its best expression in accomplishing the task at hand rather than in the discussion of visionary schemes.

And for the reasons that the club needs the members and the money that comes with the increased membership the campaign that starts tomorrow was inaugurated.

If you, gentle reader, are not now a member of the Maryville Commercial club and should be approached by any of the campaigners, sign the card that will be presented and write a check for the dues—because in so doing you will be helping to further your own interests. It's a good investment.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Borrusch Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Martin Borrusch.

Will Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Eva Ashford. A full attendance is desired as it is the time for election of officers.

Wedding Guests Leave.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrell of St. Joseph, Mrs. Levi Judah and daughter, Margaret, of DeKalb, and Miss Ethel Cox and Miss Madonna Cox of Breckinridge, who attended the wedding of Miss Mary Allen and Mr. Wiley Innis Wednesday morning, left for their homes Thursday morning.

"A Possibility," "The Grit of the Gringo" at the Star theater tonight.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SHOULD SIGN YOUR LETTER.

Many Letters Received by the State College of Agriculture Without a Signature.

After all there's a good deal in a name. Even though your name is plain Bill Jones it's worth while signing it to a letter when you write to the college of agriculture to rush out forty doses of hog cholera serum, to send plans by return mail for a concrete silo, or to tell how to fight the chinch bug when it begins to ravage your corn field.

However, many letters with no signature are received at the university. Of course, no reply can be made. Complaints often reach the officials that matter asked for was not sent. This is due to the fact that no name was signed to the letter written.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter, Harriet, arrived home Tuesday night from a three weeks' stay in Colorado.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

New Fall Millinery

Our New Fall Millinery is now ready for inspection—everything that is the latest in fashionable Fall Millinery can be found here. Don't fail to inspect these new arrivals. You will be delighted with them.

SPECIAL

We carry a full line of black satin hats which are so popular this season.

The prices of these hats too are very reasonable—within the reach of all.

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Good Opportunity to get in Right on Groceries At TOWNSEND'S

Where Cash is King

For Friday's Selling We Submit Prices that Seem Impossible.

Gold Coin Highest Grade Flour (old wheat), per sack, $1.20; cwt...$2.25
No. 1 Cooking Apples, bushel.....55c
Fat Young Chickens, lb.....15c
Extra choice Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs for 35c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, 50c lb regular value, for.....31c
Lenox Soap, 10 bars for.....27c
14-lb sacks fine Table Salt, each 14c, or 2 for.....25c
Gallon jugs best Prepared Mustard for 45c
1-lb good Old English Breakfast Tea for 28c
Finest Imported Olive Oil, quart tins, 85c; pint tins.....45c
Extra large rolls Japanese Crepe Toilet Paper, worth 3 for 25c; our price 7 for 25c
Sanitary Crepe Towels, 150 on each roll, for 25c
Six dozen Rubber Rings for Mason jars 25c
B. & J. Roasted Coffee, a correct blend of Bogota and Old Gov. Java Coffees, the best article we have yet offered. 1 lb, 38c; 2 lbs for.....75c
We are anxious to place this Coffee with you.
Snap brand Roasted Coffee, as good as most 25c Coffees. Our price 8 lbs for $1.00
Plenty choice juicy Lemons, doz...25c
1-lb pkgs Parafine Wax, for canning 10c
5 barrels Pickled Pork, choice cuts, per lb 10c
10 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for..50c
25-lb sacks Corn Meal for.....18c
Fresh Graham Flour, 35c sack...25c
Pearl Tapioca, 4 pkgs, 1 lb each..25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, whole or halves, per lb.....19½c
Morrell's Iowa Pride Breakfast Bacon, whole piece, 4 to 7 lbs.....31c
1-lb pkgs Japan Tea Siftings, each 10c
12 cans best Iowa Sugar Corn.....75c
Quart cans solid Red Ripe Tomatoes for 10c
Size No. 2 cans solid Red Ripe Tomatoes, 2 for 15c
Rocky Ford Canteloupes, 3 for....25c
American Sardines in oil, dozen cans for 40c
Scott brand Pork and Beans, Indiana pack, large cans, 2 for 15c; doz..78c

Townsend's

At Fourth and Main.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Raines Brothers

School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

TRUST AMENDMENT BEATEN

Senate Rejects Kenyon Proposal to Free List Aluminum.

Washington, Sept. 4.—One of the conditions that threatened the peaceful passage of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill dissolved into thin air when the senate majority swung solidly into line behind its leaders to defeat an amendment designed to regulate trusts.

By a vote of 55 to 12 the senate rejected a proposal by Senator Kenyon to put aluminum upon the free list. Senator Kenyon and those who joined him in supporting the amendment declared that the manufacture of aluminum in the United States was in the control of a monopoly. The vote was accepted as a prelude to action upon another amendment proposing to free list the manufacturers of all combinations declared by the courts to be monopolies.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

WILL HELP YOU OUT.

When Wanting Information About the Farm, the College of Agriculture Will Be Glad to Give It.

Missouri farmers who are in doubt as to what kinds of fertilizers to use, what types of silos to build, what varieties of grain to grow, what feeds to use for greatest gains, and all other information concerning the farm, can obtain the information by writing to the college of agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

The college is organized to help farmers with all the problems of the farm. Every farmer in Missouri can make use of the college of agriculture. It exists for all of the farmers of the state. A postcard or a letter may be the means of solving a knotty farm problem and turning loss into gain.

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Educational, Public and Religious Men Join Newspapers in Commending Library.

The Stoddard library furnishes just what I have always desired—a course of reading that will give me in the shortest possible time a thorough knowledge of literature of all nations and of all times.

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Being a collection of truly great writings cannot but make it a work of permanent and ubiquitous worth.

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Baltimore, Md.

So highly do I prize this unique mosaic of universal literature that I give it a special shelf of honor in my family library.

PROF. E. D. PHILLIPS,
Principal Manual Training High School, Kansas City, Mo.

I have taken up the Stoddard library in all times and in all moods and have never failed in finding something of profit and interest. I know of no set of books that offers so much of interest within the same compass.

E. N. PERRIN,
Harvard, and for 16 years instructor in English.

The wonder is that Stoddard has been able to compass such "infinite riches in a little room." An index of 68 pages with cross references is of special value.

THE BALTIMORE SUN.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

A Dry Spell That Was Dry.

"This may seem like a dry spell," said Dr. Taylor, "but it ain't in it with Kansas. Why, it is so dry there the wagons are going around with their tongues out. The cottonwood trees are spitting cotton. The hogs have to be soaked in water over night so that they will hold swill, and ice has to be soaked in water before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The catfish kick up such a dust in the beds of the streams that the streams have to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set fire to a pond and burned up a lot of bull frogs before the fire was extinguished. The ground is so dry that crawfish holes in low places are being pulled up and used for gas pipe. The whole country is so dry that even the railroads running through that region cannot water their stock." Just at this point the office towel fell from the nail and broke into a thousand pieces, and the picture of George Washington faded entirely away.—The Border Telephone, Hume, Mo.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Linebaugh's Car Damaged.

The car of W. W. Linebaugh of Clearmont was somewhat damaged when it ran into the pile driver south of that town. The damage was done to the front light, the side light and the fender.

P. J. Hainey of Barnard was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

You can't do better than patronize our job office.

Big Farm Plowing Demonstration

To be held on the

GEORGE W. JONES FARM

Three miles south of

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MO.

Saturday, September 6th

EVERY FARMER IN NODAWAY COUNTY IS INVITED TO SEE IT

SEWELL & CARTER

Maryville and Burlington Junction

KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Saturday Special
10 a. m.

Boys' Knee Pants with rubber at knee, 25c each.

Large Auto Scarfs, all colors, each 25c.

You will have to see these bargains to appreciate their value.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Auto Livery Co.

Homer Shipps, Mgr.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

Mrs. H. A. Byers went to St. Joseph Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Conley.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

GUILFORD ITEMS.

Carl Weatherman has purchased the eighty acres where he now lives of his father, T. M. S. Weatherman.

John Graves sold his farm, five miles north of here to McManus for $100 per acre. Mr. Graves is planning to move west and is now looking over different localities in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sears have returned from a visit to Keokuk, Ia.

E. H. Moore, the blacksmith, is sick.

The residence of W. H. Miller has been sold to H. E. Young. Mr. Miller is going to move to his farm, southeast of town.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Bought Out His Partner.

Ed Otis purchased Thursday the half interest of R. E. Snodgrass in the real estate from of Otis & Snodgrass. Mr. Snodgrass intends to go on the road.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Nash & Glass has been discontinued. The business will be conducted by me at the same office as before, where I will conduct a general real estate and insurance business. Will also rent and look after non-resident and other property for those desiring my services, my charges always being reasonable. I have a list of good farms and city property for sale which I will be glad to show to those desiring to purchase.

Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past and desiring a share of it in the future, I am,

Yours for business,
A. L. NASH.

Office phone, Hanamo 306.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping or without, close in; 324 East Fourth. 4-6

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Miss Esther B. Dean of Shawnee, Okla., who has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, and other relatives this summer, left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Alderman arrived Wednesday from Omaha and will remain in Maryville indefinitely.

Farms Selling Near Hopkins.

Farms in the vicinity of Hopkins have been selling on a hop, skip and jump during the past week. The total amount the several farms sold for made $130,000.

Miss May Harvey spent Wednesday afternoon in Parnell.

Cash Feed Store

On and after Monday, September 15, 1913

We will Sell Strictly for Cash

All accounts contracted previous to this date would be glad to have you call and settle. Thanking you for the past and wishing your further patronage,

We remain

A. L. YOWELL & SONS

Watch for our ads.

Fall Woolens Here

Order your Suit or Overcoat early. Workmanship, material and price right.

DIETZ & KECK
Up-to-date Tailors

Steel Lined
NITRO CLUB
SHOT SHELLS

Steel Lined Speed Shells for Fast Birds

BIRDS have a right, of course, to flush up wherever they please and fly off at any unexpected angle! What you want is the nearest thing to point-blank aim—*the shortest possible lead.*

Shoot the *speed shells*—Remington-UMC *Steel Lined* Arrow and Nitro Club. They get your load to the bird quicker than any other shell known to the shooting fraternity. Their steel lining grips the powder, giving your shot charge the full benefit of the explosive force.

It's a Remington-UMC idea—that steel lining—so if you want speed you must see that you get Remington-UMC Arrow or Nitro Club.

You will find a full assortment in the store of the most alert dealer of this section. Identify them by the Red Ball mark on the box.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
299 Broadway 12 New York

Nodaway Valley Bank

Oldest Bank in the County

Capital and Surplus - - $125,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a **Savings Department** in connection with this institution.

This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our **Savings Department** with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

The **Savings Department** of the **Nodaway Valley Bank** opened for business on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Don't overlook this invitation to start a **Savings Account.** Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for you.

James B. Robinson, President. **F. P. Robinson, Vice-Pres.**

J. D. Richey, Cashier.

Administrator's Sale

I will sell at the farm of the late R. G. Richey, 4 miles west and 1¼ miles south of Maryville on

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1913

The following described property:

Horses—1 team bay mares, 1 black mare 4 years old, 1 bay mare 4 years old, 1 bay horse 2 years old, 1 black horse 2 years old, 1 yearling gray colt.

Cattle and Hogs—3 milk cows, 1 red heifer, 2 heifer calves. 50 spring pigs, good ones, some fine gilts among these, 10 brood sows.

Grain and Implements—35 bushels rye, Black Hawk corn planter, mowing machine, cultivator, hay rake, harrow, good buggy, wagon go-devil, lister and drill, stirring plow, hay fork and rope, set good buggy harness, set work harness. Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until settled for. Sale to commence at 10:30 a. m. Lunch on ground.

J. D. Richey, Administrator

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

$25.00 Saved is $25.00 Made

After October 14 it will cost you $25.00 for a sewer connection, so says the mayor.

We wish to notify you in time so you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268

Standard Plumbing Co.
R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

Mrs. Gay Leeper returned Wednesday night from a week's visit with relatives in Graham and Maitland.

Bought Totterdale Property.

Mrs. Augustus Romasser purchased this week the Totterdale residence and lot on West Third street. Holmes & Wolfert, real estate agents, made the deal.

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT.

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. W. Jones, druggist. Druggist Chuff at Pickering reports great success there. —Advertisement.

BANKERS OPPOSE ASSET CURRENCY

Federal Reserve Banks Should Be Responsible for All Notes.

SINGLE CENTRAL BANK WANTED

Suggestion That Stock in Regional Reserve Banks Be Sold to Public Is Strenuously Objected To—Fears Federal Monopoly.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The kind of national paper currency the American Bankers' association would like established in place of the United States treasury notes proposed by the administration currency bill was outlined to the senate banking committee by bankers, who declared they did not favor asset currency or notes secured by the general credit of individual banks because of the danger of "wildcat banking."

"We believe the notes should be issued by the federal reserve board to the banks and to the public, and all federal reserve banks should be responsible for the whole issue of notes," said Sol Wexler of New Orleans, one of the spokesmen for the recent bankers' conference at Chicago.

Senator Reed (Dem.) declared he was "wedded to no particular currency plan" and throughout the hearing witnesses were questioned with freedom, indicating the committee would take up the plan with open minds.

The chief evils of the present banking system, Wexler said, were the lack of a flexible circulating medium and the fact that banks have "no place to go for rediscount when we have exhausted our own credit facilities."

"We believe the reserves of the country should be in one big reservoir," he said, "where they are readily accessible, rather than scattered in 20,000 or more little piles, where they can be of little benefit to the country in general."

An increased issue of government bonds and an increase in the bond-secured national bank currency would not meet the present needs of currency reform, Wexler thought.

Single Central Bank Wanted.

The bankers again suggested the advantages of a single central bank, especially as to the fixing of a rate of discount for all parts of the country. Mr. Wexler said, however, that he did not believe the federal reserve board, under the administration bill, would arbitrarily try to fix different discount rates for different parts of the country.

"The rate of discount would readily be fixed by conditions in the region of the reserve bank," he said, "and the federal reserve board simply would promulgate that rate." Senator Reed asked if the banks were not responsible for the suspension of payments in the panic of 1907. Mr. Wexler replied the banks withdrew their deposits from New York and to that extent contributed to the stringency. He said large deposits carried by country banks with the leading city banks were an element of danger whenever a money stringency arises.

Fears Government Monopoly.

Suggestions that the stock of the proposed regional reserve banks be offered to the public were disapproved by the bankers, who contended that the public would then have the right to demand privileges of deposits and rediscount and ultimately the government would monopolize the whole field of banking and the communities would lose the benefits of banking competition.

A plan of direct government control of rediscount privileges outlined by Senator Hitchcock, proposing a gigantic federal gold reserve, created by the sale of additional government bonds, was adversely criticised by members of the bankers' committee and some senators.

Mr. Wexler declared the banks wanted a system of notes issued by the banks themselves on a gold reserve. Proper safeguards would effectually prevent an "inflation" of the currency through such a system, he said.

WRECK INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Interstate Commerce Commission to Probe New Haven Disaster.

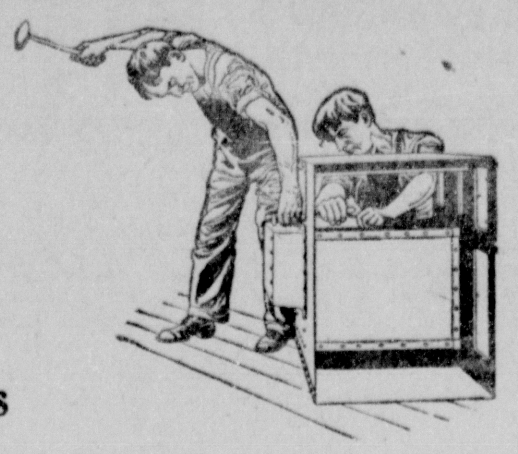
New Haven, Sept. 4.—The interstate commerce commission will begin a public inquiry tomorrow into the cause of the wreck of the Bar Harbor express, telescoped by the White Mountain express, seven miles north of here, with a loss of twenty-one lives. Probably five of those injured will die. The hearing will be conducted by Commissioner McChord, who has invited the public utilities commission of the state to sit with him.

Army-Navy Football Game.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The army-navy football game will be played at the New York Polo grounds on Nov. 29. This was arranged at a conference between Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge and the athletic directors of West Point and Annapolis.

Aberdeen Girl Killed by Train.

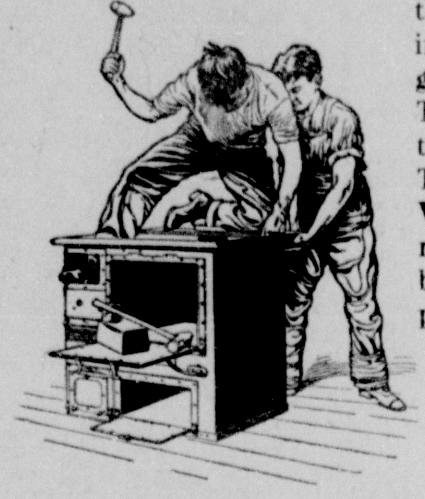
Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 4.—While attempting to cross the Milwaukee railway track at Bath, in front of an approaching train, Miss Marie Terrell of Aberdeen was struck by the train and both legs were cut off. She died while being brought to Aberdeen hospital.

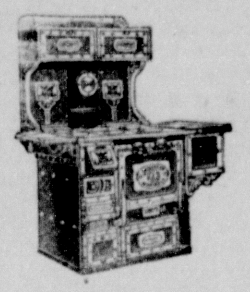


Monarch Malleable Ranges

Are built for durability, efficient, service and economy in consumption of fuel. All of which is of vital importance to the housewife.

Top is riveted to the body. The **oven** is **riveted** to **malleable angle** and the **angle** in turn **riveted** to body of **range,** making an **absolute air tight joint.** The **top** is **ground** perfectly **smooth** never needs polishing. There are no bolts to become loosened by contraction or expansion in the **Monarch Range.** This is **only possible in Malleable construction.** **We have a full line** of these ranges **on** our **floor** and would be glad to show you their many points of merit.





H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Next Saturday, September 6, 1913

30 Head of Horses and Mules—all kinds and ages. Stock Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. What do you want to sell? List it now. First listed first sold. Phone your list in early.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.85. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.55.

Sheep—7,000. Market 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, $8.45.

Sheep—3,500. Market 15c lower.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

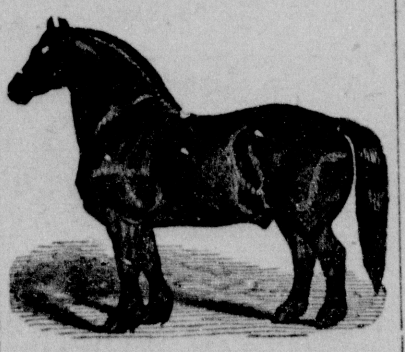
Fresh Cut Roses

Gladiolus, Asters, etc. Beautiful potted ferns and Begonias. When you think of flowers, think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance Phones 17.

Wanted to Buy Horses



Will be at the Star barn next Saturday, September 6. Will buy horses, mules and mares.

CHAS. H. ROACH

Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price $125.

80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, $90.

160 acres west of Burlington Junction, $115.

240 acres northeast of Maryville highly improved, $150.

160 acres east of Hopkins; take $3,000 down, balance time at 5½ per cent. Price $90.

75 acres near Maryville, $140.

80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, $125.

240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, $125.

120 acres near Pickering, $130.

120 acres near Arkoe, $110.

100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, $160.

160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, $150.

160 acres 3½ miles from Burlington Junction, $110.

80 acres near Clearmont $65.

120 acres northwest of Maryville, $110.

160 acres southwest of Maryville $100.

250 acres northeast of Maryville $125.

TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go

HOLMES & WOLFERT

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National Bank
Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

LET US PROVE IT.

We are prepared to do your cleaning and pressing correct. Phone your orders. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. See Ray Protzman at barber shop. 27-tf

LOST—A pure white Angora cat. Return to Miss Blackwell at the Parisian millinery and receive reward. 3-5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three slightly used typewriters, good condition, at a bargain. W. F. Smith. 3-6

WANTED—Work by practical nurse. Obstetric cases a specialty. Phone No. 3724. 2-4

WANTED—I want to rent a 4,5 or 6-room house. Ed Brewer, at Gilbert's job office. 2-4

WANTED—Man and woman to work on county farm. Se Superintendent Brummitt. 1-6

TRUNK hauling and light drayage of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 4711. Pliss, drayman. 3-5

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace, practically new. Used one winter only. Also an acetylene plant in good working order. Inquire D. R. Eversole. 3-5

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace, heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 30-10

FOUND—The place where old clothes are restored to a healthy condition. Where? At Becker's, 209 North Main street.

FOR SALE—Six registered Shorthorn cows with calves. Tested. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 4419, route 4. 4-10

WANTED—Board or rooms with use of piano for music students. Persons desiring music students please telephone what you have to offer to the Conservatory. 4-6

FOR SALE—A choice 10-acre tract of land, one-quarter of a mile south of the city limits of Maryville. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars write J. T. Havner, Meridian, Idaho. 3-16

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Good barn and chicken house, three acres ground for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Wm. Davenport or J. F. Colby, First National Bank. 28-tf

NEW LAUNDRY
Service—548 W. 2d
MARYVILLE
Auto service **Phone 737**

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

VOLUME 4. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1913. NO. 80.

FORTY YEARS AGO

MARYVILLE CONSISTED OF TWO THRIVING TOWNS.

INTERESTING ARTICLE

Taken From the Nodaway Democrat of 1870—Gives Some Historical Items of Maryville.

Maryville in 1870 was a very progressive city of 2,500 inhabitants, and a few who were in business here at that time are in business here today. At that time the city was divided into two towns, one down near the Burlington depot and the other where the present city is. Before the town was named it was known as Adams' Grove, after a family named Adams, who later removed to Texas.

The following interesting article about Maryville in 1870 is taken from the Nodaway Democrat of August 3, 1870:

Maryville really consists of two towns—the old town upon the prairie ridge, and the new town down near the depot. The former has the advantage of age; the latter has been built up in the past few months and is full of enterprise. In the latter, in addition to the fine hotel, is the large livery stable of Capt. M. I. Couch, where teams and good drivers can be procured for any part of the country; two large buildings (one occupied as a wholesale house by Messrs. Evans & Co.) erected by Sheriff Fish; two lumber yards and a number of dwellings. Capt. Couch is also the proprietor of the stage line running to Clarinda, Ia., and enjoys the reputation of keeping better stock and making faster time than any other man has ever made on the road.

The old town of Maryville is located on the prairie divide between the Nodaway and the One Hundred and Two—a location at once healthy and pleasant. Its past history has been much like that of other Missouri towns; although its present prosperity is unsurpassed by and equalled by few. The town was laid off in 1845 by Green McCafferty, assisted by Joseph E. Alexandef and William H. Davis. Mrs. Mary Graham, wife of Amos Graham, was the first woman who settled in the place, and it was named Maryville after her. Mrs. Graham's maiden name was House, and she came from Washington county, Kentucky. She is still living. Mr. Graham died in 1865. Previous to that time it was called Adams' Grove, after a family named Adams, who removed some years ago to Texas. The first settler of Nodaway county located about eight miles south of the town, at what is known as Howard's mill. Among them was Mr. J. B. Prather, who still lives at Maryville; Judge Brown, Wade Davis, the McLeans, Groves, Jessie Stinson, E. S. Stinson, the Blakeleys, John Jackson, James Ray, Caleb Burns, John Saunders, James Davis, Wm. H. Davis and Jos. E. Alexander. Jesse Stinson kept the first hotel in the place, where the City hotel now stands. A. F. Jenkins, who now resides in Kansas City, was the first merchant in the town; Dr. Irvin was the first physician, and Dr. V. Glaze the second. At that early day the people, of course, had their own methods of enjoyment, prominent among which was a horse race every Saturday on Main street, an amusement that afforded a fund of delight for the whole population for the ensuing six days. Many of the old settlers have been gathered to their fathers; others have sought homes in other states, but some still remain to witness the marvelous growth and of a country which was at that day considered on the very verge of civilization; while the descendants of still others are at their old homes reaping a rich harvest from the seed sown by the energy and enterprise of their ancestors. Among those still living, we notice Messrs. W. H. Davis, J. B. Prather, Judge Alexander; Mr. John Saunders, father of Richard and John Saunders of the Saunders house, is a resident of our county. Mr. Jackson, the present county clerk, to whom we are indebted for much of our information, was also among the first who found a home in Nodaway county.

Among the first settlers of Nodaway we must also allude to Judge Adam Terhune. Amos Graham was the first county clerk, a position he held from 1843 to 1858. Bart Curi was the first sheriff. He now resides in Oregon. William Coch built the first mill in the county—what is now called Howard's mill, on the One Hundred and Two. He subsequently moved to Washington territory, and then to San Francisco, where he now resides. David Evans, a Mormon, run the first carding machine in the county. He now resides at Lehigh, thirty miles south of Salt Lake City. He used to preach in the old log court house, and had a spiritual wife who went by the name of "Widow Colman." Since moving to Utah he married her two daughters. Green McCafferty now lives at Denver. Frank Conlin is also one of the old settlers of the county. He lives in the "Narrows," and has accumulated considerable property.

The first settlement of Nodaway was in the south part of the county, and it was for some time proposed to locate the county seat eight miles south of the present site of Maryville. Finally, however, the central location prevailed, and in 1857 and 1858 the north part of the county commenced settling rapidly, and the town began to build up. Its growth continued steady, until the breaking out of the war, when a damper was placed upon all enterprise, and for several years it seemed to be going backward. As late as two years ago the population did not number 800. With the commencement of the Missouri Valley extension, new life and vigor was infused into the place, and with the progress of that work its prosperity steadily increased.

(To be continued.)

PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Entertainment For the Children On Wednesday Afternoon by Commercial Club Attended by 230.

The first children's picnic given by the Commercial club on Wednesday afternoon at the E. P. Powell grove, southwest of the city, was a great success, and there were 230 children of this city in attendance. A good time was had by all of them and there was plenty to eat.

The Commercial club has decided to make the children's picnic an annual affair.

The Maryville band, containing ten members, furnished music throughout the afternoon. There were running races, apple races and a number of other entertaining features that the children greatly enjoyed. Swings and hammocks were had and were in great demand.

The children were taken to the grove in autos and it took sixteen car loads to take all of them out, there being from seven to twelve in each car. The two auto buses took out forty in each car. All of the children were brought back in autos, the last car coming in at 8 o'clock.

The Commercial club provided the ice cream and lemonade for the picnic and each child brought along their lunch. There was plenty to eat.

The Commercial club wishes to express its thanks to E. P. Powell for the use of the grove, and to the members of the Mother's Circle, and also the teachers for acting as chaperons at the picnic.

The following are the auto owners that hauled the children to the picnic grounds and also back in the evening: Floyd Miller, Dr. Jesse Miller, Fleming Carpenter, W. F. Phares, E. E. Williams, John Moore, F. P. Reuillard, Sewell & Carter (2), F. C. Conrad, Charles Kane, L. C. Cook, W. W. Glass, John Vert, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, J. K. Sawyers, S. G. Gillam, and the Union Bus company two motor buses.

TO PAY ALL EXPENSES.

State Fair Board Will Also Give Scholarship as a Prize in Corn Judging Contest.

The Missouri state fair board has arranged to pay all necessary expenses for two young Missouri farmers while attending one term of the short course in agriculture at the University of Missouri.

A $50 cash scholarship is offered as a prize in a corn and stock judging contest, and a similar prize in a corn judging contest. These contests will be held during the Missouri state fair at Sedalia, September 27 to October 3. The contests are open to all young men in Missouri who have never attended an agricultural college. Information will be supplied by John Stinson, secretary, Sedalia, Mo.

At White Cloud Church.

Rev. W. Leek of McFall, Mo., will preach at the White Cloud Baptist church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Leek was a former pastor of this church.

Appointed Administrator.

James F. Colby was appointed administrator of the estate of B. L. Holt by Probate Judge Conn on Thursday.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop left Thursday morning for a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig were in St. Joseph Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.

George B. Baker went to St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon.

A FALL FESTIVAL

ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

PLANS NOT COMPLETED

May Have Aeroplane Flights, Stock Show, Displays, Free Attractions and Entertainments.

Maryville is to have a fall festival entertainment on October 8, 9 and 10, so the Commercial club board of directors decided at their meeting on Wednesday evening. The entertainment will not be a street fair of the nature that have been held here, but will be an entertainment of the highest order.

The plans for the festival are not yet fully decided upon, but there will be a stock show, a display of farm machinery, free attractions and entertainments of the highest class. Probably aeroplane flights will be given, as the club will make an effort to secure a flyer.

The club would like to have suggestions from the people as to their ideas and what they would like to see as a part of the entertainment. Anyone having any suggestions are urged to write same to John I. Hoffman, secretary of the club.

TWO MORE ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing Watermelons From the Patch Near Conception Junction.

Vern Morrisey and Sprague Gatton were arrested Wednesday by Constable Gabe Purcell at Conception Junction on a charge of petit larceny. Both of the boys gave bond for $200 for their appearance at the September term of circuit court.

The boys are charged with stealing watermelons from the patch of Henry Williams, near Conception Junction. They were not the only parties in the patch that night, there being another aggregation of four boys that appeared on the scene. Each became frightened at the other and there resulted a scramble in which many of the members lost their hats, and one man lost his bank check book. Mr. Williams gathered up the evidence and had warrants issued for the boys. The four boys were arrested last week, being Mike Eckstein, G. R. Romm, Edward Allen and S. C. Smith.

WON IN RACES AT ALBIA.

Everett Bailey Took First Money in Auto Races—Was a Ten-Mile Race and the Time Was 14 Minutes.

Everett Bailey of Parnell took first money in the auto races held at Albia, Ia., on Monday. It was a ten-mile race and the time was 14 minutes. Bailey was driving a Buick car, the machine having been fixed up for a racing car. The first prize money was $250. Bailey also won recently in an auto race at the Pattonsburg fair.

Mr. Bailey is to give an exhibition race at Creston, Ia., soon and will receive $100 for it. He is also to compete in the firemen's tournament auto races at Shenandoah, to be held next week.

Return to Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and sons left Thursday morning for their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after a visit of six weeks with Mrs. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, and Mr. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm. They were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mrs. C. V. Ellis, who was returning to her home after a two weeks' visit here.

Rev. Harkness Home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Harkness and sons returned Wednesday night from Kimball, S. D., where they have been on a month's visit with Mrs. Harkness' mother, who came to Maryville with them and will make her home here.

A marriage license was issued Thursday afternoon to Bert Kelley of Quitman and Goldia F. Smith of Clearmont.

DROVE OFF BRIDGE

W. M. OAKERSON BECAME CONFUSED WHILE DRIVING CAR.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Fell Twelve Feet and Was Thrown From Auto, Landing On His Left Shoulder—Not Seriously Hurt.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson drove his car off a bridge near the Garrett school, three miles southwest of Maryville, about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His left shoulder was dislocated, but no other injuries were received. Although he will be confined in his room for some time, he is not in a serious condition. The car was only slightly damaged, the top and wind shield being broken.

Mr. Oakerson was driving his car yesterday for the first time alone. He had made the trip to the Garrett school, where he visited. At recess time he started back to town. The road between the school house and the bridge where the accident occurred turns twice just before the bridge is reached. Prof. Oakerson rounded the first turn successfully, passing a buggy. Immediately around the second turn he struck the bridge. He had the car in low and started onto the bridge squarely in the center. The front wheels of the car were turned, however, so that it ran toward the right side of the bridge. Prof. Oakerson turned back to the left, but turned too far, and becoming confused turned again to the right. Before he could stop the car it broke through the railing of the bridge and fell twelve feet into the ditch below. Prof. Oakerson was thrown from the car and landed on his left shoulder, dislocating it.

The accident was witnessed by the pupils of the school, who ran at once to Prof. Oakerson's assistance. He got up and walked to the school house unaided, however, and from there a telephone call for help was sent to Mr. Michael, who lives on the Mutz farm, adjoining the school. Mr. Michael, in his own car, brought Prof. Oakerson to town, where medical attention was given him.

The Oakerson car was brought to town later in the evening.

OVERCOME BY GASES.

Wm. Sanders of Near Skidmore Taken From Well He Was Digging in Unconscious State.

William Sanders, who lives four miles southeast of Skidmore, was overcome by gases while working in a well Wednesday. A doctor was called and worked for three-quarters of an hour before he could resuscitate the unconscious man, who is now improving rapidly from the effects of the gases.

Mr. Sanders was having a well dug on his farm, when at a depth of eighty feet Tuesday a rock was struck in the side of the well which impeded the digging. A charge of dynamite was set off under the rock, but failed to loosen it. Yesterday morning Mr. Sanders decided that there was no longer any danger from the dynamite and started down the well. He was lowered with a long rope, but had only been in the well a short time when he signaled to be drawn up. He was unconscious when his men pulled him out of the well. It is thought that the gases which overcame him were from the discharged dynamite.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. R. C. Benight, Miss Cecile Benight and Curtis Benight returned Tuesday night from a visit since July 1 in Central City, Col., where Mr. Benight has mining interests. They also visited in Colorado Springs, Denver, Idaho Springs and Manitou. Mr. Benight expects to return to his St. Joseph office in about two months.

Is Visiting His Sons.

Dr. J. C. Allender left this week on a visit to his sons, Dr. Lafe C. Allender, at Atlantic, Ia., and Dr. Roland Allender, at Boone, Ia. Dr. Allender will return Monday.

DOING BUSINESS

The Maryville Business College opened as advertised, regardless of conditions. We do not allow small inconveniences to thwart our plans. Prospective pupils should not delay. Remember we always get the position. Now is the time to enter.

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DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Burlington Junction Woman Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Earl Walker, 26 years old, whose home is one-half mile east of Burlington Junction, died here at 4 o'clock this morning in St. Francis hospital, following an illness of typhoid fever. She had been in the hospital since August 20. The body was taken home this morning, but no funeral arrangements have been made. Mrs. Walker leaves her husband and daughters, Vera and Esther.

103 THIS AFTERNOON.

The Weather Still Continues Hot—There Seems to Be No Rain in Sight.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the government thermometer registered 103. And today is the fourth day of September. September is starting out well with 100-degree weather. Monday it was 103, Tuesday 102, Wednesday 102, and today 103.

No rain seems to be in sight. The forecast is still for fair and hot weather.

WERE ARRESTED TODAY.

Gaynor City Boys Charged With Stealing Watermelons From Patch of Mr. Whitney.

Another watermelon party were arrested Thursday by Sheriff Ed Wallace. They were Frank and Paul Wells and Leonard Buckmiller, all boys in the Gaynor City neighborhood. They gave bond for $200 each for their appearance at the September term of circuit court.

The boys were charged with stealing watermelons from the patch of Mr. Whitney. The story as told to the authorities here is that after the boys had been caught one night, Mr. Whitney told them to come back in the daytime and they could have all the melons they wanted to eat. But, as the story goes, the boys came back in the night and kept it up for some time, and even dared Mr. Whitney to have them arrested. So Mr. Whitney finally decided to do so, and the boys will be brought up at the September term of court.

HOPKINS TO HOLD ELECTION.

Will Vote September 22 On Bond Issue of $12,000 For Water Works Plant.

Hopkins is to hold a special election on September 22, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of a bond issue of $12,000 to construct and equip a system of water works for that town. The proposition will carry.

Hopkins found a lake of water in the test hole put down last week. Here is what the Hopkins Journal has to say about it, which might be of interest to Maryville at this time, as we are talking of making tests for well water for the city supply:

The people of Hopkins are jubilant, and they certainly have a right to be for the test hole put down last week by Ben Toll shows that we have struck, figuratively speaking, "a lake of water"—a supply sufficient to meet every requirement, and an election has already been called to vote on the water works proposition.

While the well is simply a tile one and but thirty feet deep, it has not as yet been pumped dry, although a gasoline engine has been kept busy trying to do so.

The capacity of the well is only 400 gallons, yet on Monday 4,000 gallons were pumped out with fifteen feet of water still remaining, the last 1,000 gallons taken out only lowering the well seven inches. On Tuesday 5,000 gallons were pumped out, lowering the well but thirteen feet. The engine was then run for three hours without lowering the water an inch.

Henrici, Kent & Lowry, consulting engineers of Kansas City, were here to superintend the testing, and say there is an ample supply of water. If a little hole in the ground like this will furnish such a supply, it can readily be seen what three big ten or twelve foot wells will do.

We need water works not only for a convenience but for protection as well. It would really be a crime to vote against the proposition.

Will Return Tonight.

Mrs. Isabel Worst, Miss Alice Worst and Mrs. N. C. Covey are expected to return Thursday night from a several weeks' visit in Pueblo, Col., with Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Totterdale and Mrs. Joseph L. McKee.

Instruction Lodge at Parnell.

Mrs. Julia V. Freyman of St. Louis held a lodge of instruction at the Eastern Star lodge in Parnell on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Freyman is the grand worthy matron of the lodge.

J. Arthur Wray left Wednesday afternoon for St. Joseph.

MAY GET RELIEF

BURLINGTON RAILROAD OFFERS HELP IN DITCHING RIVER.

ICE DEALERS TRY PLAN

Harrison Bros. to Haul Water From Their Wells to Everhart's Plant—Light Co. Can Furnish Power.

No relief has yet been brought to the situation here, but every possible method is being used to get water and ice for the city.

A representative of the Burlington railroad was here from Creston last night in conference with the city officials and offered the services of fifteen men to help in the work of ditching the river. This extra gang was to have been put to work Friday, but a later message said that they could not come until Saturday. It is hoped that in this way enough water can be drained from the pools in the river bed to materially increase the supply. The ditching has proved an effective method of getting water as far as the work has gone, but the force of men has been too small to bring large results.

The railroad company is co-operating with the city to help relieve its own situation. There is no water to be had between Creston and St. Joseph, and all trains have been carrying extra water tanks. There is more prospect of getting water here than at any of the other towns, and the company thinks that by putting a force of men at work here enough water can be obtained to water the engines.

The ice dealers here are going to try a new plan for manufacturing ice. The Harrison brothers are going to haul water from their wells to the Everhart plant, and they hope to be able to haul enough to keep the plant running. In this case Maryville will have her own supply of ice again. The Everhart well is 300 feet deep now, and no water has been reached. All efforts to get ice within a radius of 300 miles have failed.

The Electric Light company is having no trouble furnishing light and power to the city. By discontinuing the street light service and all service after midnight, the company has been able to furnish the day current and light the residences and business houses in the evening without a break. They are having to haul their water to do this, but Manager Hellmers said they would continue to do this as long as a well could be found to supply them.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Weekly One to Be Given This Evening at 7:30 o'Clock—Will Also Give Sunday Concert.

The Maryville Concert band, under the director of T. B. Maulding, will give their weekly concert this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the band stand in the court house yard. The band will also give a Sunday afternoon concert at the Normal park next Sunday.

The program for the concert this evening follows:

March—"Willow Grove"...Sorrentino
Medley overture, No. 13—"Bits of Remick's Hits".....Lampe
Characteristica—"La Bella Argentina".....Roberto
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"..... Suppe
Humoreske, Opus 101, No. 7...Dvorak
Overture—"The Goddess of Liberty"..... Isenmann
Intermezzo characteristic—"The Wedding of the Rose".....Jessel
March—"King Bombardon"...English

Wiles Here On Business.

W. E. Wiles, who is now located at Cherokee, Okla., arrived in the city today for a month or six weeks' visit here on business. Mr. Wiles has several cases at the September term of circuit court which he came up to look after. He is well pleased with his practice at Cherokee. He reports that the weather is very hot where he is and that it has been very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman returned Thursday noon from a few days' trip to Quincy, Ill., and Keokuk, Ia. They made the trip from St. Joseph to Quincy on the special train of the Northwestern Missouri Lumbermen's association and went from Quincy to Keokuk by boat.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; continued warm.

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The Report of the Labor Bureau.

J. W. (Boss) Morris, who is assistant superintendent and clerk of the bureau of labor statistics at St. Joseph, writes that the bureau made another good showing for the month of August, considering the hot, dry weather. Here is the report:

Men applying for positions during the month, 455; women, 72.

Men given positions, 431; women, 67, making a grand total of 498 positions given out during the month of August.

We also had calls for help for 443 males and 84 females.

We were able to fill 431 of the calls for male help, and 67 out of the 84 calls for female help.

The hot, dry weather has caused a large immigration of laboring men from Kansas and Nebraska. As a general rule they are all broke and not able to get out of St. Joseph without walking out.

All parties desiring help call or write us at 110 North Seventh street, St. Joseph, Mo. Phone 1439, and we will take pleasure in trying to supply their wants.

"A Possibility," "The Grit of the Gringo" at the Star theater tonight.

Stimulates Mental Faculties.

John L. Stoddard, whose name is almost a household word in America, has displayed the same genius for selection in the Stoddard library as in his famous lectures. With rare good taste he has chosen from the storehouse of literature that which is purest and best. To the busy people, and this is a busy age, this work is a matter of economy in time, as well as space and money. This work, too, is of great value to children, for instead of impoverishing their undeveloped minds by poor, frivolous reading, as is often the case, they will have the very best from the great writers of all times and all nations to stimulate their mental faculties and at the same time teach them discernment and discrimination in their selection of other books.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Miss Katherine Koch left for her home in St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon, after a visit of two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

MRS. McGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good.

One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes?

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We urge you to try it.

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Off Today in the Membership Race

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB will strive for 500 new members

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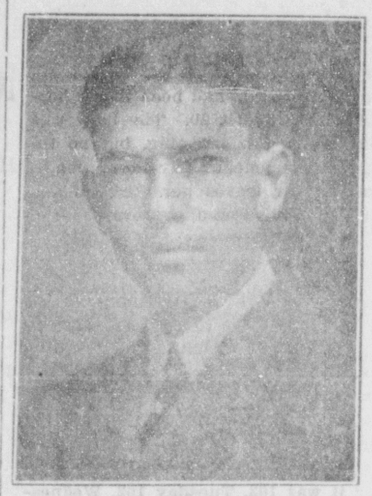

JOS. JACKSON, Jr., 2d Vice Prest.

E. C. CURFMAN, President.

JOHN I. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

THESE ARE THE MEN who are guiding the destinies of the club

Photos by Crow.

DR. JESSE MILLER.

G. E. WILFLEY 1st Vice President.

W. F. PHARES.

G. C. HELLMERS.

PAUL SISSON, Treasurer.

J. F. HULL.

J. H. SEWELL.

THE Maryville Commercial club should have a membership of at least five hundred greater than it now has. The work that has been done and is being planned by that organization for the advancement of Maryville and Nodaway county, with particular reference to the territory within six or eight miles of this city, is of such importance that the club membership should include practically every voter — business man and farmer—within the Maryville territory.

With this idea before it, arrangements for a special membership campaign have been made and the workers will start tomorrow morning a canvass that will last two weeks.

The campaign is to be in the nature of a contest with a banquet at the conclusion to be paid for by the losing side. Bert Raines is the commanding officer for one side and the other side has as its commander W. M. Oakerson. The entire membership of the club will take part in the contest. They will be divided into teams with a captain for each. The canvass is to be systematic and thorough.

Six Years Old.

The Maryville Commercial club was organized in 1907 and has been doing valiant service for Maryville every day since its inception. It has enough of important achievement to its credit that every member has a perfect right to be exceedingly proud to have had a part in the good work.

It so happens that a large part of the work done by a commercial organization is of such nature that it does not admit of exploitation and for this reason the men who have given so unselfishly of their time and talent have not had the measure of appreciation they have deserved.

The first president and the leading spirit in the organization of the club was Frank G. Shoemaker, a man who has to his credit probably more of disinterested and unrecompensed effort for public enterprise than any other man in Maryville—because he has been at it for a greater number of years. George A. Pickens acted as secretary without pay for a number of years and the records he so painstakingly kept are evidences of his industry that will continue to be of valuable service to the directors for many years yet to come.

Wise Heads.

The organizers of the club builded wisely and for permanence when the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the organization was incorporated under a special provision of the state laws for such enterprises. The defect of most of the organizations of this character lies in the lack of permanence and the failure to provide for a board of managers who are held responsible to the entire membership and at the same time given a freedom of action that makes possible to successful carrying out of the plans of the club.

The constitution of the Maryville club provides for the election of nine directors elected three at a time for a term of three years. In this way there always remains on the board enough members who are familiar with the work that has been carried out or attempted to keep the new members from the mistakes of the past and the new blood that comes to the board each year keeps up the enthusiasm and prevents the old members from growing conservative.

Rudderless Ship.

The by-laws of the club also provides for the collection of a sufficient sum in dues each year to permit the club to carry out real business. Any organization that is trying to do business without money is just as efficient as a rudderless ship, and those men who back in 1907 brought this organization into existence had in mind the fate of a number of very enthusiastic efforts along the same line where the provision for the grease for the wheels was not properly considered, when they made the annual dues enough to make it possible for the club to be of real service to the people of the community.

For nearly two years now the club directors have held weekly meetings for the transaction of the club business. These meetings are held on Monday of each week from twelve-thirty to from two to three o'clock in the afternoon according to how much business there is to be disposed of. The meetings are held at a luncheon because that seems to be the easiest way to get the members together. And each director pays for his own "eats," too.

The work of the club long ago had reached such proportions that it was a positive imposition on good nature to ask any man to act as secretary without compensation, although Mr. Pickens, the first secretary, and Ed. G. Orear and G. B. Roseberry, who followed him, did remarkably efficient work for the good of the cause.

It was the belief of the club that it would be a good investment for the people of the community if a secretary could be obtained who would give all his time to the club's work. This belief resulted in the employment of John I. Hoffman a little more than a year ago as secretary—and all that was anticipated in the way of increased club efficiency has been realized.

Secretary Hoffman is the busiest man in Maryville. He has all kinds of good ideas for the advancement of Maryville and as fast as one of them is worked out he has two more to take its place. And he is full of enthusiasm and whole hearted faith in humanity. His enthusiasm is the kind that finds its best expression in accomplishing the task at hand rather than in the discussion of visionary schemes.

And for the reasons that the club needs the members and the money that comes with the increased membership the campaign that starts tomorrow was inaugurated.

If you, gentle reader, are not now a member of the Maryville Commercial club and should be approached by any of the campaigners, sign the card that will be presented and write a check for the dues—because in so doing you will be helping to further your own interests. It's a good investment.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Borrusch Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Martin Borrusch.

Will Elect Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Eva Ashford. A full attendance is desired as it is the time for election of officers.

Wedding Guests Leave.

Mrs. H. K. Ferrell of St. Joseph, Mrs. Levi Judah and daughter, Margaret, of DeKalb, and Miss Ethel Cox and Miss Madonna Cox of Breckinridge, who attended the wedding of Miss Mary Allen and Mr. Wiley Innis Wednesday morning, left for their homes Thursday morning.

"A Possibility," "The Grit of the Gringo" at the Star theater tonight.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SHOULD SIGN YOUR LETTER.

Many Letters Received by the State College of Agriculture Without a Signature.

After all there's a good deal in a name. Even though your name is plain Bill Jones it's worth while signing it to a letter when you write to the college of agriculture to rush out forty doses of hog cholera serum, to send plans by return mail for a concrete silo, or to tell how to fight the chinch bug when it begins to ravage your corn field.

However, many letters with no signature are received at the university. Of course, no reply can be made. Complaints often reach the officials that matter asked for was not sent. This is due to the fact that no name was signed to the letter written.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter, Harriet, arrived home Tuesday night from a three weeks' stay in Colorado.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

New Fall Millinery

Our New Fall Millinery is now ready for inspection—everything that is the latest in fashionable Fall Millinery can be found here. Don't fail to inspect these new arrivals. You will be delighted with them.

SPECIAL

We carry a full line of black satin hats which are so popular this season.

The prices of these hats too are very reasonable—within the reach of all.

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Good Opportunity to get it Right on Groceries At TOWNSEND'S

Where Cash is King

For Friday's Selling We Submit Prices that Seem Impossible.

Gold Coin Highest Grade Flour (old wheat), per sack, $1.20; cwt...$2.35
No. 1 Cooking Apples, bushel.....55c
Fat Young Chickens, lb.....15c
Extra choice Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs for.....35c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, 50c lb regular value, for.....31c
Lenox Soap, 10 bars for.....27c
14-lb sacks fine Table Salt, each 14c, or 2 for.....25c
Gallon jugs best Prepared Mustard for.....45c
1-lb good Old English Breakfast Tea for.....28c
Finest Imported Olive Oil, quart tins, 85c; pint tins.....45c
Extra large rolls Japanese Crepe Toilet Paper, worth 3 for 25c; our price 7 for.....25c
Sanitary Crepe Towels, 150 on each roll, for.....25c
Six dozen Rubber Rings for Mason jars.....25c
B. & J. Roasted Coffee, a correct blend of Bogota and Old Gov. Java Coffees, the best article we have yet offered. 1 lb, 38c; 2 lbs for.....75c
We are anxious to place this Coffee with you.
Snap brand Roasted Coffee, as good as most 25c Coffees. Our price 8 lbs for.....$1.00
Plenty choice juicy Lemons, doz...25c
1-lb pkgs Parafine Wax, for canning.....10c
5 barrels Pickled Pork, choice cuts, per lb.....10c
10 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for..50c
25-lb sacks Corn Meal for.....18c
Fresh Graham Flour, 35c sack...25c
Pearl Tapioca, 4 pkgs, 1 lb each..25c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, whole or halves, per lb.....19½c
Morrell's Iowa Pride Breakfast Bacon, whole piece, 4 to 7 lbs.....31c
1-lb pkgs Japan Tea Siftings, each 10c
12 cans best Iowa Sugar Corn.....75c
Quart cans solid Red Ripe Tomatoes for.....10c
Size No. 2 cans solid Red Ripe Tomatoes, 2 for.....15c
Rocky Ford Canteloupes, 3 for....25c
American Sardines in oil, dozen cans for.....40c
Scott brand Pork and Beans, Indiana pack, large cans, 2 for 15c; doz..78c

Townsend's

At Fourth and Main.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

TRUST AMENDMENT BEATEN

Senate Rejects Kenyon Proposal to Free List Aluminum.

Washington, Sept. 4.—One of the conditions that threatened the peaceful passage of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill dissolved into thin air when the senate majority swung solidly into line behind its leaders to defeat an amendment designed to regulate trusts.

By a vote of 55 to 12 the senate rejected a proposal by Senator Kenyon to put aluminum upon the free list. Senator Kenyon and those who joined him in supporting the amendment declared that the manufacture of aluminum in the United States was in the control of a monopoly. The vote was accepted as a prelude to action upon another amendment proposing to free list the manufacturers of all combinations declared by the courts to be monopolies.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

WILL HELP YOU OUT.

When Wanting Information About the Farm, the College of Agriculture Will Be Glad to Give It.

Missouri farmers who are in doubt as to what kinds of fertilizers to use, what types of silos to build, what varieties of grain to grow, what feeds to use for greatest gains, and all other information concerning the farm, can obtain the information by writing to the college of agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

The college is organized to help farmers with all the problems of the farm. Every farmer in Missouri can make use of the college of agriculture. It exists for all of the farmers of the state. A postcard or a letter may be the means of solving a knotty farm problem and turning loss into gain.

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Educational, Public and Religious Men Join Newspapers in Commending Library.

The Stoddard library furnishes just what I have always desired—a course of reading that will give me in the shortest possible time a thorough knowledge of literature of all nations and of all times.

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Being a collection of truly great writings cannot but make it a work of permanent and ubiquitous worth.

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Baltimore, Md.

So highly do I prize this unique mosaic of universal literature that I give it a special shelf of honor in my family library.

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Principal Manual Training High School, Kansas City, Mo.

I have taken up the Stoddard library in all times and in all moods and have never failed in finding something of profit and interest. I know of no set of books that offers so much of interest within the same compass.

E. N. PERRIN,
Harvard, and for 16 years instructor in English.

The wonder is that Stoddard has been able to compass such "infinite riches in a little room." An index of 68 pages with cross references is of special value.

THE BALTIMORE SUN.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

A Dry Spell That Was Dry.

"This may seem like a dry spell," said Dr. Taylor, "but it ain't in it with Kansas. Why, it is so dry there the wagons are going around with their tongues out. The cottonwood trees are spitting cotton. The hogs have to be soaked in water over night so that they will hold swill, and ice has to be soaked in water before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The catfish kick up such a dust in the beds of the streams that the streams have to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine set fire to a pond and burned up a lot of bull frogs before the fire was extinguished. The ground is so dry that crawfish holes in low places are being pulled up and used for gas pipe. The whole country is so dry that even the railroads running through that region cannot water their stock." Just at this point the office towel fell from the nail and broke into a thousand pieces, and the picture of George Washington faded entirely away.—The Border Telephone, Hume, Mo.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Linebaugh's Car Damaged.

The car of W. W. Linebaugh of Clearmont was somewhat damaged when it ran into the pile driver south of that town. The damage was done to the front light, the side light and the fender.

P. J. Hainey of Barnard was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

You can't do better than patronize our job office.

Big Farm Plowing Demonstration

To be held on the

GEORGE W. JONES FARM

Three miles south of

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, MO.

Saturday, September 6th

EVERY FARMER IN NODAWAY COUNTY IS INVITED TO SEE IT

SEWELL & CARTER

Maryville and Burlington Junction

KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Saturday Special
10 a. m.

Boys' Knee Pants with rubber at knee, 25c each.

Large Auto Scarfs, all colors, each 25c.

You will have to see these bargains to appreciate their value.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Auto Livery Co.

Homer Shipps, Mgr.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

Mrs. H. A. Byers went to St. Joseph Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Conley.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

GUILFORD ITEMS.

Carl Weatherman has purchased the eighty acres where he now lives of his father, T. M. S. Weatherman.

John Graves sold his farm, five miles north of here to McManus for $100 per acre. Mr. Graves is planning to move west and is now looking over different localities in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sears have returned from a visit to Keokuk, Ia.

E. H. Moore, the blacksmith, is sick.

The residence of W. H. Miller has been sold to H. E. Young. Mr. Miller is going to move to his farm, southeast of town.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Bought Out His Partner.

Ed Otis purchased Thursday the half interest of R. E. Snodgrass in the real estate from of Otis & Snodgrass. Mr. Snodgrass intends to go on the road.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Nash & Glass has been discontinued. The business will be conducted by me at the same office as before, where I will conduct a general real estate and insurance business. Will also rent and look after non-resident and other property for those desiring my services, my charges always being reasonable. I have a list of good farms and city property for sale which I will be glad to show to those desiring to purchase.

Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past and desiring a share of it in the future, I am,

Yours for business,
A. L. NASH.

Office phone, Hanamo 306.

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping or without, close in; 324 East Fourth. 4-6

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

Miss Esther B. Dean of Shawnee, Okla., who has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, and other relatives this summer, left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Alderman arrived Wednesday from Omaha and will remain in Maryville indefinitely.

Farms Selling Near Hopkins.

Farms in the vicinity of Hopkins have been selling on a hop, skip and jump during the past week. The total amount the several farms sold for made $130,000.

Miss May Harvey spent Wednesday afternoon in Parnell.

Cash Feed Store

On and after Monday, September 15, 1913

We will Sell Strictly for Cash

All accounts contracted previous to this date would be glad to have you call and settle. Thanking you for the past and wishing your further patronage,

We remain

A. L. YOWELL & SONS

Watch for our ads.

Fall Woolens Here

Order your Suit or Overcoat early. Workmanship, material and price right.

DIETZ & KECK

Up-to-date Tailors

Steel Lined
NITRO CLUB
SHOT SHELLS

Steel Lined Speed Shells for Fast Birds

BIRDS have a right, of course, to flush up wherever they please and fly off at any unexpected angle! What you want is the nearest thing to point-blank aim—*the shortest possible lead.*

Shoot the *speed shells*—Remington-UMC *Steel Lined* Arrow and Nitro Club. They get your load to the bird quicker than any other shell known to the shooting fraternity. Their steel lining grips the powder, giving your shot charge the full benefit of the explosive force.

It's a Remington-UMC idea—that steel lining—so if you want speed you must see that you get Remington-UMC Arrow or Nitro Club.

You will find a full assortment in the store of the most alert dealer of this section. Identify them by the Red Ball mark on the box.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
299 Broadway 12 New York

Nodaway Valley Bank

Oldest Bank in the County

Capital and Surplus - - $125,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a **Savings Department** in connection with this institution.

This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our **Savings Department** with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

The **Savings Department** of the **Nodaway Valley Bank** opened for business on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Don't overlook this invitation to start a **Savings Account.** Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for you.

James B. Robinson, President. **F. P. Robinson, Vice-Pres.**

J. D. Richey, Cashier.

Administrator's Sale

I will sell at the farm of the late R. G. Richey, 4 miles west and 1¼ miles south of Maryville on

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1913

The following described property:

Horses—1 team bay mares, 1 black mare 4 years old, 1 bay mare 4 years old, 1 bay horse 2 years old, 1 black horse 2 years old, 1 yearling gray colt.

Cattle and Hogs—3 milk cows, 1 red heifer, 2 heifer calves. 50 spring pigs, good ones, some fine gilts among these, 10 brood sows.

Grain and Implements—35 bushels rye, Black Hawk corn planter, mowing machine, cultivator, hay rake, harrow, good buggy, wagon go-devil, lister and drill, stirring plow, hay fork and rope, set good buggy harness, set work harness. Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until settled for. Sale to commence at 10:30 a. m. Lunch on ground.

J. D. Richey, Administrator

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

$25.00 Saved is $25.00 Made

After October 14 it will cost you $25.00 for a sewer connection, so says the mayor.

We wish to notify you in time so you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268

Standard Plumbing Co.
R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

Mrs. Gay Leeper returned Wednesday night from a week's visit with relatives in Graham and Maitland.

Bought Totterdale Property.

Mrs. Augustus Romasser purchased this week the Totterdale residence and lot on West Third street. Holmes & Wolfert, real estate agents, made the deal.

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT.

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its QUICK action. W. Jones, druggist. Druggist Chuff at Pickering reports great success there. —Advertisement.

BANKERS OPPOSE ASSET CURRENCY

Federal Reserve Banks Should Be Responsible for All Notes.

SINGLE CENTRAL BANK WANTED

Suggestion That Stock in Regional Reserve Banks Be Sold to Public Is Strenuously Objected To—Fears Federal Monopoly.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The kind of national paper currency the American Bankers' association would like established in place of the United States treasury notes proposed by the administration currency bill was outlined to the senate banking committee by bankers, who declared they did not favor asset currency or notes secured by the general credit of individual banks because of the danger of "wildcat banking."

"We believe the notes should be issued by the federal reserve board to the banks and to the public, and all federal reserve banks should be responsible for the whole issue of notes," said Sol Wexler of New Orleans, one of the spokesmen for the recent bankers' conference at Chicago.

Senator Reed (Dem.) declared he was "wedded to no particular currency plan" and throughout the hearing witnesses were questioned with freedom, indicating the committee would take up the plan with open minds.

The chief evils of the present banking system, Wexler said, were the lack of a flexible circulating medium and the fact that banks have "no place to go for rediscount when we have exhausted our own credit facilities."

"We believe the reserves of the country should be in one big reservoir," he said, "where they are readily accessible, rather than scattered in 20,000 or more little piles, where they can be of little benefit to the country in general."

An increased issue of government bonds and an increase in the bond-secured national bank currency would not meet the present needs of currency reform, Wexler thought.

Single Central Bank Wanted.

The bankers again suggested the advantages of a single central bank, especially as to the fixing of a rate of discount for all parts of the country. Mr. Wexler said, however, that he did not believe the federal reserve board, under the administration bill, would arbitrarily try to fix different discount rates for different parts of the country.

"The rate of discount would readily be fixed by conditions in the region of the reserve bank," he said, "and the federal reserve board simply would promulgate that rate." Senator Reed asked if the banks were not responsible for the suspension of payments in the panic of 1907. Mr. Wexler replied the banks withdrew their deposits from New York and to that extent contributed to the stringency. He said large deposits carried by country banks with the leading city banks were an element of danger whenever a money stringency arises.

Fears Government Monopoly.

Suggestions that the stock of the proposed regional reserve banks be offered to the public were disapproved by the bankers, who contended that the public would then have the right to demand privileges of deposits and rediscount and ultimately the government would monopolize the whole field of banking and the communities would lose the benefits of banking competition.

A plan of direct government control of rediscount privileges outlined by Senator Hitchcock, proposing a gigantic federal gold reserve, created by the sale of additional government bonds, was adversely criticised by members of the bankers' committee and some senators.

Mr. Wexler declared the banks wanted a system of notes issued by the banks themselves on a gold reserve. Proper safeguards would effectually prevent an "inflation" of the currency through such a system, he said.

WRECK INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Interstate Commerce Commission to Probe New Haven Disaster.

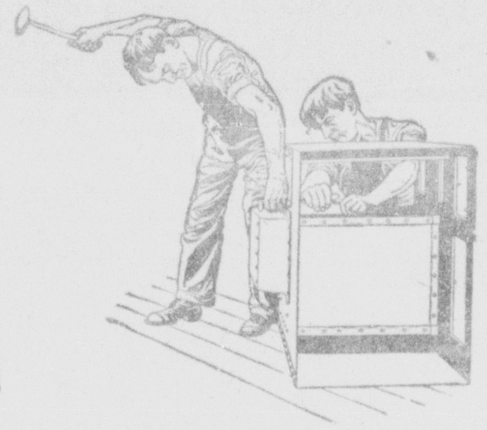
New Haven, Sept. 4.—The interstate commerce commission will begin a public inquiry tomorrow into the cause of the wreck of the Bar Harbor express, telescoped by the White Mountain express, seven miles north of here, with a loss of twenty-one lives. Probably five of those injured will die. The hearing will be conducted by Commissioner McChord, who has invited the public utilities commission of the state to sit with him.

Army-Navy Football Game.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The army-navy football game will be played at the New York Polo grounds on Nov. 29. This was arranged at a conference between Secretary Daniels, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge and the athletic directors of West Point and Annapolis.

Aberdeen Girl Killed by Train.

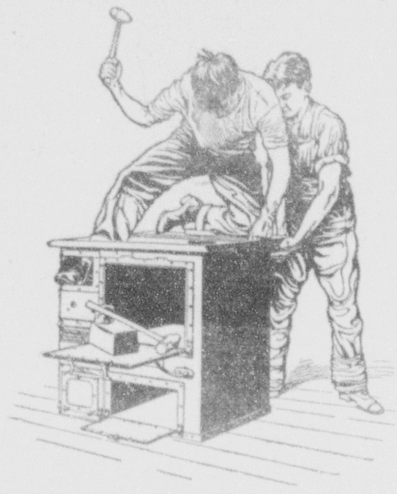
Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 4.—While attempting to cross the Milwaukee railway track at Bath, in front of an approaching train, Miss Marie Terrell of Aberdeen was struck by the train and both legs were cut off. She died while being brought to Aberdeen hospital.

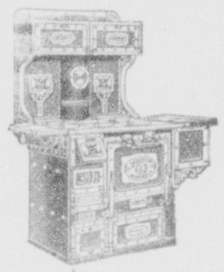


Monarch Malleable Ranges

Are built for durability, efficient, service and economy in consumption of fuel. All of which is of vital importance to the housewife.

Top is riveted to the body. The **oven is riveted** to **malleable angle** and the **angle** in turn **riveted** to body of **range,** making an **absolute air tight joint.** The **top** is **ground** perfectly **smooth** never needs polishing. There are no bolts to become loosened by contraction or expansion in the **Monarch Range.** This is **only possible in Malleable construction.** **We have a full line** of these ranges **on our floor** and would be glad to show you their many points of merit.





H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Next Saturday, September 6, 1913

30 Head of Horses and Mules—all kinds and ages. Stock Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. What do you want to sell? List it now. First listed first sold. Phone your list in early.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—14,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.85. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.55.

Sheep—7,000. Market 15c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, $8.45.

Sheep—3,500. Market 15c lower.

101 Ranch Circus tonight—Fern.

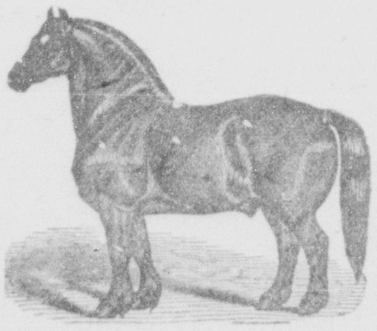
Fresh Cut Roses

Gladiolus, Asters, etc. Beautiful potted ferns and Begonias. When you think of flowers, think of

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance Phones 17.

Wanted to Buy Horses



Will be at the Star barn next Saturday, September 6. Will buy horses, mules and mares.

CHAS. H. ROACH

Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price $125.

80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, $90.

160 acres west of Burlington Junction, $115.

240 acres northeast of Maryville highly improved, $150.

160 acres east of Hopkins, take $3,000 down, balance time at 5½ per cent. Price $90.

75 acres near Maryville, $140.

80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, $125.

240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, $125.

120 acres near Pickering, $130.

120 acres near Arkoe, $110.

100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, $160.

160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, $150.

160 acres 3½ miles from Burlington Junction, $110.

80 acres near Clearmont $65.

120 acres northwest of Maryville $110.

160 acres southwest of Maryville $100.

250 acres northeast of Maryville $125.

TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go

HOLMES & WOLFERT

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank
Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

LET US PROVE IT.

We are prepared to do your cleaning and pressing correct. Phone your orders. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. See Ray Protzman at barber shop. 27-tf

LOST—A pure white Angora cat. Return to Miss Blackwell at the Parisian millinery and receive reward. 3-6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three slightly used typewriters, good condition, at a bargain. W. F. Smith. 3-6

WANTED—Work by practical nurse. Obstetric cases a specialty. Phone No. 3724. 2-4

WANTED—I want to rent a 4,5 or 6-room house. Ed Brewer, at Gilbert's job office. 2-4

WANTED—Man and woman to work on county farm. Se Superintendent Brummitt. 1-6

TRUNK hauling and light drayage of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 4711. Pliss, drayman. 3-6

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace, practically new. Used one winter only. Also an acetylene plant in good working order. Inquire D. R. Eversole. 3-6

TO RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms for students; furnace, heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 30-10

FOUND—The place where old clothes are restored to a healthy condition. Where? At Becker's, 209 North Main street.

FOR SALE—Six registered Shorthorn cows with calves. Tested. S. H. Wells, Mutual phone 4419, route 4. 4-10

WANTED—Board or rooms with use of piano for music students. Persons desiring music students please telephone what you have to offer to the Conservatory. 4-6

FOR SALE—A choice 10-acre tract of land, one-quarter of a mile south of the city limits of Maryville. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars write J. T. Havner, Meridian, Idaho. 3-16

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Good barn and chicken house, three acres ground for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Wm. Davenport or J. F. Colby, First National Bank. 28-tf

NEW LAUNDRY

Service—548 W. 2d
MARYVILLE
Auto service **Phone 737**